ANNUAL REVIEW OF THE PURCHASED GAS

RECOVERY PROCEDURES, GAS PURCHASING POLICIES

AND SETTING COST OF GAS FOR BILLING

SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTRIC & GAS COMPANY

On August 14, 1987 the Public Service Commission of South Carolina issued its Order No. 87-898 which requires the annual review of the Purchased Gas Adjustments and the Gas Purchasing Policies of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company.

In order for testimony and evidence to be received from all interested parties, a public hearing will be held in the Commission's hearing room, Synergy Business Park, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina on October 21, 2004 at 10:30 AM.

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify, in writing, the undersigned and Mr. George C. How, General Manager of Regulatory Affairs, South Carolina Electric & Gas Company, Post Office Box 764, Columbia, South Carolina 29218 on or before **September 15, 2004**, and indicate the amount of time required for the presentation. *Please refer to Docket No. 2004-5-G*.

Any person, who wishes to participate as a party of record with the right of cross-examination, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **September 15, 2004.** *Please refer to Docket No. 2004-5-G.*

Any person, who wishes to express his views, but is unable or does not desire to appear and testify at the hearing, should submit those views to the undersigned, in writing, on or before **September 15, 2004.** *Please refer to Docket No. 2004-5-G.*

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